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FISH PORT INEFFICIENT -- Sovetskaya Latvija, No 229, 28 Sep 49

A worker of the Liepays Fish Port, N. Kovalenko, wrote a letter to the Ministry of the Fish Industry USSR stating that the Mangal' wharf is doing a poor job of repairing trawlers and utilizing state funds. The letter was sent to A. Ishkov, Minister of the Fish Industry USSR, who sent the editors the following reply:

"Investigation has proved that the facts stated by Kovalenko are correct. By order of the Ministry of the Fish Industry Latvian SSR, a penalty is laid upon Bereiz, director of the Mangal' wharf, for the low quality of ship repairs, and upon S. dnev, director of the State Motorized Fishing Stations, for the unsatisfactory technical operation of trawlers. The order also provides for certain measures to improve work at the wharf and the operation of trawlers.

In addition to this, the Ministry of the Fish Industry USSR is sending Senior Engineer Chulin to insure the execution of remedial measures."

THIRD-QUARTER FISH PLAN COMPLETED -- Bakinskiy Rabochiy, No 185, 20 Sep 49

The Bank Fish Combine imeni Kirov completed its third-quarter plan far ahead of schedule and have caught about 3,000 centners of fish for the fourth quarter. The fishermen also promise to catch an additional several thousand centners of high-quality fish for the pre-October socialist competition.

KOLKHOZ COMPLETES YEAR PLAN FOR FISHING -- Izvestiya, No 230, 29 Sep 49

Fruntze -- The fishing of herring and carp in Lake Issyk-Kul' is in full swing. The "Mayak" fish-catching kolhoz, Balukchinskiy Rayon, is the first of the nine kolхозes fishing in the lake to complete its year plan for catching fish.

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Issyk-Kul' is the basic source of fish for the fish-markets of Kirgiziya. One of its most valuable is the osman (Dyptychus or diptych), a fish bred only in Issyk-Kul'. In its outer appearance it resembles the red mullet of the Black Sea and is distinguished by its exceptionally tasty qualities.

Commercial fishing of trout in Issyk-Kul' is to begin next year. The trout was transplanted here from Lake Sevan and has acclimatized very well.

YEAR PLAN FOR FISHING EXCEEDED -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 234, 4 Oct 49

The two basic industries on Khiumaa Island are livestock raising and fish catching.

This year, fishermen, composing a total of six fishing kolkhozes and 20 fish-catching artels, were very successful. The 1949 year plan, fulfilled by 25 August, is now considerably exceeded. Two kolkhozes, "Khivu Kalur" and "Nyukogude Kalur," caught twice as many fish as they did in 1948. Earnings in all kolkhozes are considerably higher in 1949 than they were in 1948.

The task of the local party organs is to direct fish catching so that it expands evenly and to provide fishermen with the best fishing equipment.

CADRES TRAINED FOR FISH INDUSTRY -- Sovetskaya Estoniya, No 234, 4 Oct 49

The training combine of the Ministry of Fish Industry, Estonian SSR, has set up one-month courses in order to raise the qualifications for directors of fish-catching kolkhozes. A graduation of radio operators and radio technicians for ships and fish-catching stations will be held soon.

The fishing industry technical school has already trained a group of young ship's masters, technologists, and fishing specialists for enterprises under the ministry.

FISHING KOLKHOZ MECHANIZED -- Kazakhstanskaya Pravda, No 193, 2 Oct 49

The Bautin Fish-Catching Kolkhoz, "Tretiy International," in Shevchenkovskiy Rayon is one of the largest in Gur'ev Oblast. This year it completed its mechanization. Fishermen now use snips with the latest mechanical equipment.

The kolkhoz has 15 seiners and motorized fishing boats. This makes it possible to fish the year round, not only along its own shores, but also along the shores of Turkmen and Dagestan, and to go on winter seal-hunting expeditions. The seiners Dzhambul, Kazakhstan, Ada, and Batyr have done especially good work.

About a million rubles have been accumulated by the kolkhoz.

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